

the sending and receiving of information to improve health care services or educational services in rural areas, including—

(i) in the case of grants to improve health care services—

- (I) consultations between health care providers;
- (II) transmitting and analyzing x rays,<sup>3</sup> lab slides, and other images;
- (III) developing and evaluating automated claims processing, and transmitting automated patient records; and
- (IV) developing innovative health professions education programs;

(ii) in the case of grants to improve educational services—

- (I) developing innovative education programs and expanding curriculum offerings;
- (II) providing continuing education to all members of the community;
- (III) providing means for libraries of educational institutions or public libraries to share resources;
- (IV) providing the public with access to State and national data bases;
- (V) conducting town meetings; and
- (VI) covering meetings of agencies of State government; and

(iii) in all cases—

- (I) transmitting financial information; and
- (II) such other related activities as the Secretary considers to be consistent with the purposes of this section.

**(7) Limitation on acquisition of interactive telecommunications equipment**

Not more than 40 percent of the amount of any grant made under this subsection may be used to acquire interactive telecommunications end user equipment.

**(8) Limitation on use of consultants**

Not more than 5 percent of the amount of any grant made under this subsection may be used to employ or contract with any consultant or similar person.

**(9) Prohibitions**

Grants made under this subsection may not be used, in whole or in part, to establish or operate a telecommunications network or to provide any telecommunications services for hire.

**(c) Expedited telephone loans**

Local exchange carriers located in a qualified local exchange carrier service area shall be eligible to apply for expedited loans under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.). The Secretary shall respond to a completed application for such a loan no later than 45 days after receipt. The Secretary shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision regarding each such application.

**(d) “Qualified local exchange carrier service area” defined**

As used in this section, the term “qualified local exchange carrier service area” means the

service area of a local telephone exchange carrier in which the local exchange carrier has a plan approved by the Secretary for upgrading and modernizing the rural telecommunications infrastructure of the service area. The plan shall—

(1) provide for eliminating party line service within the local exchange carrier service area and for other improvements and modernization in rural telephone service;

(2) provide for the enhancement of the availability of educational opportunities or the availability of improved medical care through telecommunications;

(3) encourage and improve the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to provide educational and medical benefits to people in rural areas; and

(4) provide for the achievement of the goals described in subparagraphs (A) through (C)<sup>4</sup> not later than 10 years after the approval of the plan.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, §2335A, as added Pub. L. 102-551, §1(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4098; amended Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §235(b)(4)(C), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3222.)

**TERMINATION OF SECTION**

*For termination of section by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 102-551, see Termination of Chapter note set out under section 950aaa of this title.*

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The Rural Electrification Act of 1936, referred to in subsec. (c), is act May 20, 1936, ch. 432, 49 Stat. 1363, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 31 (§901 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 901 of this title and Tables.

**AMENDMENTS**

1994—Pub. L. 103-354 substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section not to apply to funds appropriated for fiscal year 1993 to carry out subtitle D of title XXIII of Pub. L. 101-624, which enacted this chapter, amended section 1932 of this title, and enacted provisions set out as a note under section 1932 of this title, or to require revision of any regulation proposed to carry out such subtitle during fiscal year 1993, see section 1(d) of Pub. L. 102-551, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1992 Amendment note under section 950aaa-4 of this title.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 950aaa-4 of this title.

**CHAPTER 32—PEANUT STATISTICS**

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<sup>3</sup> So in original. Probably should be “x-rays”.

<sup>4</sup> So in original. Probably should be “paragraphs (1) through (3)”.

Sec.	
957.	Definitions.
958.	Repealed.

### § 951. Collection and publication; facts required; submission of report

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics of raw peanuts, shelled, unshelled, and crushed, and peanut oil, in the United States, received, processed, shipped, and owned by or in the possession of warehousemen, brokers, cleaners, shellers, dealers, growers' cooperative associations, crushers, salters, manufacturers of peanut products, and owners other than the original producers of peanuts: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, omit for any period of time to collect such statistics from any or all salters of peanuts or manufacturers of peanut products who used, during the calendar year preceding that for which statistics are being collected, less than thirty thousand pounds of shelled and unshelled peanuts. Such statistics shall show the quality of peanuts in such details as to kinds—Virginias, Runners, Spanish, and imported varieties—as the Secretary shall deem necessary for the purposes of this chapter. All reports shall be submitted monthly in each year, except as otherwise prescribed by the Secretary.

(June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 1, 49 Stat. 1898; May 12, 1938, ch. 199, § 1, 52 Stat. 348; July 17, 1957, Pub. L. 85-105, § 1, 71 Stat. 306.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1957—Pub. L. 85-105 struck out "except those required from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines" after "All reports" in last sentence and inserted "except as otherwise prescribed by the Secretary".

1938—Act May 12, 1938, among other changes, inserted proviso.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2276 of this title.

### § 952. Repealed. Pub. L. 85-105, § 2, July 17, 1957, 71 Stat. 306

Section, acts June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 2, 49 Stat. 1899; May 12, 1938, ch. 199, § 2, 52 Stat. 349, related to collection and publication of statistics as to quantity of peanuts picked or threshed by any person owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines.

### § 953. Reports; by whom made; penalties

It shall be the duty of each warehouseman, broker, cleaner, sheller, dealer, growers' cooperative association, crusher, salter, manufacturer of peanut products, and owner other than the original producer of peanuts to furnish reports, complete and correct to the best of his knowledge, on the quantity of peanuts and peanut oil received, processed, shipped, and owned by him or in his possession. Such reports, when and as requested by the Secretary, shall be furnished within the time prescribed and in accordance with forms provided by him for the purpose. Any person required by this chapter, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, to furnish reports or information, and any officer, agent, or employee thereof, who shall refuse to give such re-

ports or information or shall willfully give answers that are false and misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or be subject to both such fine and imprisonment.

(June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 3, 49 Stat. 1899; May 12, 1938, ch. 199, § 3, 52 Stat. 349; July 17, 1957, Pub. L. 85-105, § 3, 71 Stat. 306.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1957—Pub. L. 85-105 amended section generally, and, among other changes, divided first sentence into two sentences, substituting "owner other than the original producer of peanuts" for "owner or operator of peanut picking or threshing machines," and inserted "to give such reports or information" in last sentence.

1938—Act May 12, 1938, among other changes, inserted "crusher, salter, manufacturer of peanut products" after "cooperative association".

### § 954. Grades and standards for classification

The Secretary is authorized to establish and promulgate grades and standards for the classification of peanuts, whenever in his discretion he may see fit.

(June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 4, 49 Stat. 1899.)

### § 955. Limitation on use of statistical information

The information furnished under the provisions of this chapter shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. No publication shall be made by the Secretary whereby the data furnished by any person can be identified nor shall the Secretary permit anyone other than the sworn employees of the Department of Agriculture to examine the individual reports.

(June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 5, 49 Stat. 1899.)

### § 956. Rules and regulations; cooperation with departments, etc.; officers and employees; expenses of administration; authorization of appropriations

The Secretary may make rules and regulations as may be necessary in the administration of this chapter and may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees not in conflict with existing law, and make such expenditures for rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, binding, telegrams, telephones, law books, books of reference, publications, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses, including reporting services, as shall be necessary to the administration of this chapter in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and as may be appropriated for by Congress; and there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

(June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 6, 49 Stat. 1899.)

### § 957. Definitions

When used in this chapter—

- (1) The term “person” includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations;  
 (2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(June 24, 1936, ch. 745, § 7, 49 Stat. 1899.)

**§ 958. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1011(d), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 709**

Section, Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1558, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3699, directed Secretary of Agriculture to collect information contained on peanut export documentation, including country of origin, and submit reports to Congress annually notwithstanding certain confidentiality provisions.

**CHAPTER 33—FARM TENANCY**

Sec.

1000. Short title.

**SUBCHAPTER I—TENANT PURCHASE LOANS AND MORTGAGE INSURANCE**

1001 to 1006. Repealed.

1006a. Loans to homestead or desertland entrymen and purchasers of lands in reclamation projects; security; first repayment installment.

1006b. Cancellation of entry or purchase upon loan default; entry or resale; conditions; satisfaction of indebtedness.

1006c to 1006e. Repealed.

**SUBCHAPTER II—OPERATING LOANS**

1007 to 1009. Repealed or Omitted.

**SUBCHAPTER III—LAND CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION**

1010. Land conservation and land utilization.

1010a. Soil, water, and related resource data.

1011. Powers of Secretary of Agriculture.

1012. Payments to counties.

1012a. Townsites.

1013. Omitted.

1013a. Benefits extended to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; “county” defined; payments to Governor or fiscal agent of county.

**SUBCHAPTER IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1014 to 1029. Repealed.

1030. Consolidation of agricultural credit and service offices.

1031. Conveyance of mineral rights with land.

1032. Transfer of rights and duties of Reconstruction Finance Corporation arising out of rehabilitation and farm tenancy loans to Secretary of the Treasury.

1032a. Disbursing and certifying officers; exemption from liability for advances to defense relocation corporations.

1033. Sale of reserved mineral interests.

1034. Persons to whom mineral interests sold; conveyances.

1035. Sale of mineral interests; consideration; transfer of unsold interests to Secretary of the Interior.

1036. Repealed.

1037. Sale of reserved mineral interests; disposition of proceeds.

1038. Regulations; delegations of authority.

1039. Time for filing purchase applications.

1040. Farmers’ Home Administration funds account.

**§ 1000. Short title**

Sections 1001 to 1006, 1006c to 1006e, 1007, 1008 to 1010, 1011, 1012, and 1013 to 1029 of this title may be cited as “The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.”

(July 22, 1937, ch. 517, 50 Stat. 522.)

**REPEALS**

Pub. L. 87-128, title III, § 341(a), Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 318, repealed titles I, II, and IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, sections 1001 to 1006, 1006c to 1006e, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1014 to 1025, and 1027 to 1029 of this title. Section 341(a) of Pub. L. 87-128 also provided that reference to any provision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act superseded by any provision of title III of Pub. L. 87-128 shall be construed as referring to the appropriate provision of such title. See section 1921 et seq. of this title. Section 1013 expired by its own terms and has been omitted.

**ACT REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act is referred to in sections 1006a, 1981 of this title; title 12 section 1150a; title 16 section 441i; title 18 section 433; title 25 section 621; title 26 section 126; title 43 section 451f.

**SUBCHAPTER I—TENANT PURCHASE LOANS AND MORTGAGE INSURANCE**

**AMENDMENTS**

1946—Act Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072, amended subchapter heading to read as now set out.

**§§ 1001 to 1006. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-128, title III, § 341(a), Aug. 8, 1961, 75 Stat. 318**

Section 1001, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 1, 50 Stat. 522; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; June 30, 1953, ch. 174, § 2, 67 Stat. 132; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 1(a)–(c), 70 Stat. 801; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-857, § 13(j), 72 Stat. 1265, related to power of Secretary of Agriculture, persons, eligible, preferences, and conditions for loan or mortgage.

Section 1002, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 2, 50 Stat. 523; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 1(d), 70 Stat. 801, related to examination, appraisal, and certification of loans and insurance by county committee.

Section 1003, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 3, 50 Stat. 523; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; June 19, 1948, ch. 551, § 1, 62 Stat. 534; July 22, 1954, ch. 562, § 1(a), (b), 68 Stat. 525; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 1(e), 70 Stat. 801, related to terms of loans.

Section 1004, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 4, 50 Stat. 524; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; Aug. 23, 1951, ch. 344, § 1, 65 Stat. 197; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 950, § 9(a) 70 Stat. 1034, provided for equitable distribution of loans.

Section 1005, acts July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 5, 50 Stat. 524; Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072, authorized appropriations for carrying out provisions with respect to tenant-purchase loans and insured mortgages.

Section 1005a, act July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 11, as added Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; amended Aug. 30, 1954, ch. 1076, § 1(5), 68 Stat. 966, created the farm tenant mortgage insurance fund, authorized appropriation for such fund, provided for disposition of excess and use of funds.

Sections 1005b, act July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 12, as added Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; amended June 19, 1948, ch. 551, §§ 2-5, 62 Stat. 534; Aug. 23, 1951, ch. 344, § 1, 65 Stat. 197; July 22, 1954, ch. 562, § 1(c), 68 Stat. 525; Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 633, § 2, 3, 69 Stat. 544; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 829, § 1(f), (g), 70 Stat. 802, authorized the Secretary to insure mortgages, provided for aggregate amount of mortgages, eligibility provisions, payment of initial fees and disposition thereof, collection of initial charge and disposition thereof, payment of sums to mortgagees, payment of full amount, repayment to fund, insurance contract as incontestable, release of mortgagor, assignment of mortgage, repurchase of insured mortgages, agreements and determination of value.

Section 1005c, act July 22, 1937, ch. 517, title I, § 13, as added Aug. 14, 1946, ch. 964, § 5, 60 Stat. 1072; amended